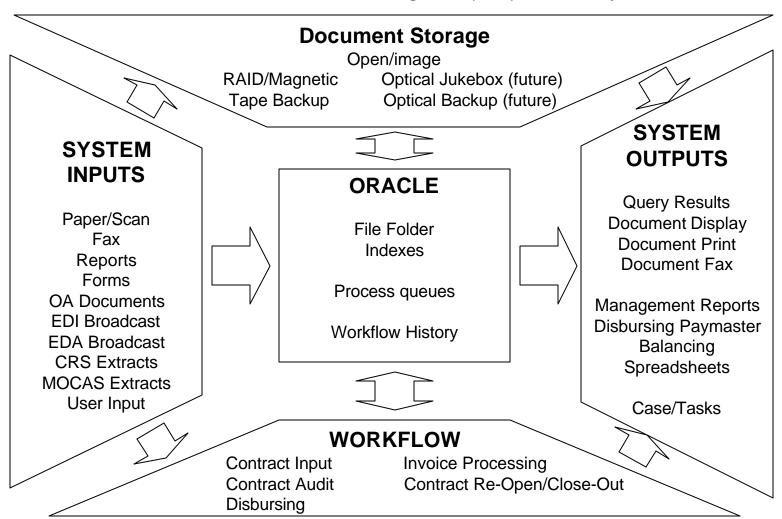
Functional Overview

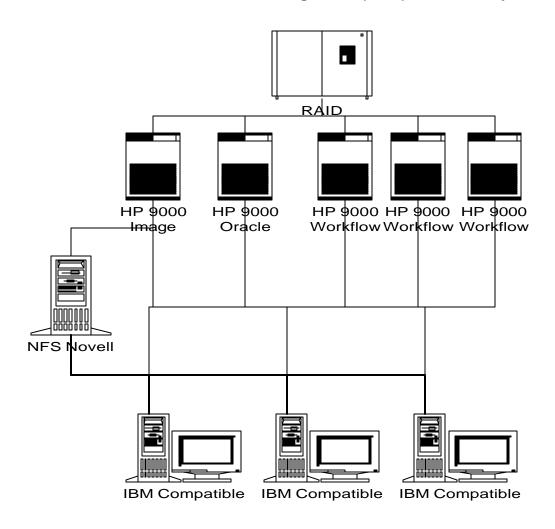
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System Architecture Diagram



System Configuration



OPEN/image

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OPEN/image is used to manage and retrieve image files. The Document Management service within
OPEN/image is a higher-level image access mechanism that enables clients to form logical associations of
images into a document organization. Although OPEN/image maintains pointers to image files, it does not
manipulate the files. When a document is registered into OPEN/image, it must first be copied to the
appropriate file directory, known as Image Stores.

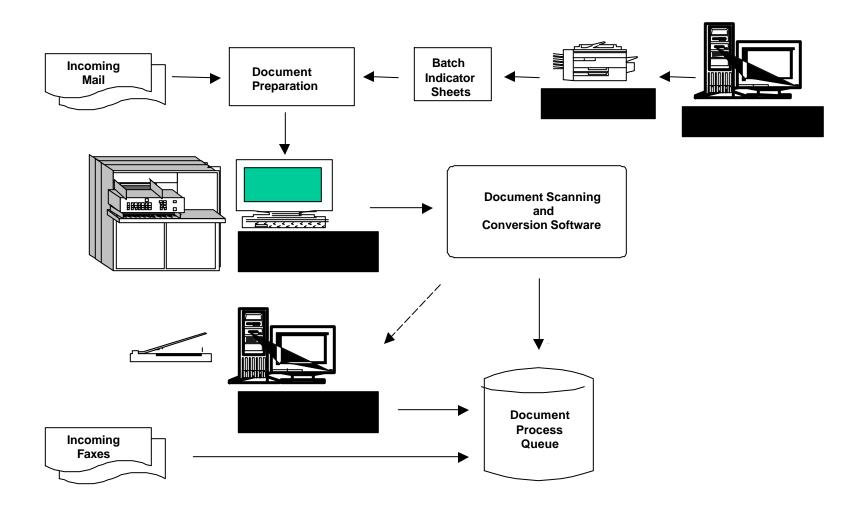
OPEN/workflow

- **OPEN/workflow** is a client/server based suite of applications that enables users in a department or work group to create electronic work packages, called cases, and to route the cases from one person's OPEN/workflow desktop to another for processing.
- <u>Task</u>. A task is one step, in a sequence of steps that is to be completed. Each OPEN/workflow task has a name and a priority. A task can either be manual or automated.
- Case. A case is a collection of related documents that are moved from task to task along a procedure.
- Role. A role is similar to a job description in that it groups participants according to the types of jobs they perform. A task in a procedure is assigned a role and can be performed only by participants who are assigned to that role. Roles can be organized in a hierarchy to reflect the reporting structure of the organization
- <u>InBasket</u>. Participants are presented a prioritized list of tasks in the InBasket. It is through the InBasket that participants receive instructions about how to perform a particular task, access relevant host and Custom Applications, and manage tasks by placing them on hold or forwarding them for handling by a supervisor. Only the tasks associated with the same role(s) as the participant appear in the InBasket. Similarly, only tasks derived from cases associated with the same category as the participant appear in the InBasket. Because OPEN/workflow allows participants to be associated with more than one role and more than one category, tasks from multiple roles and categories can appear in a single InBasket.

Managing Documents

- Document Preparation
- Document Scanning
- Tier 1 Indexing
- Tier 2 Indexing
- Convenience Scanning
- Fax Gateway

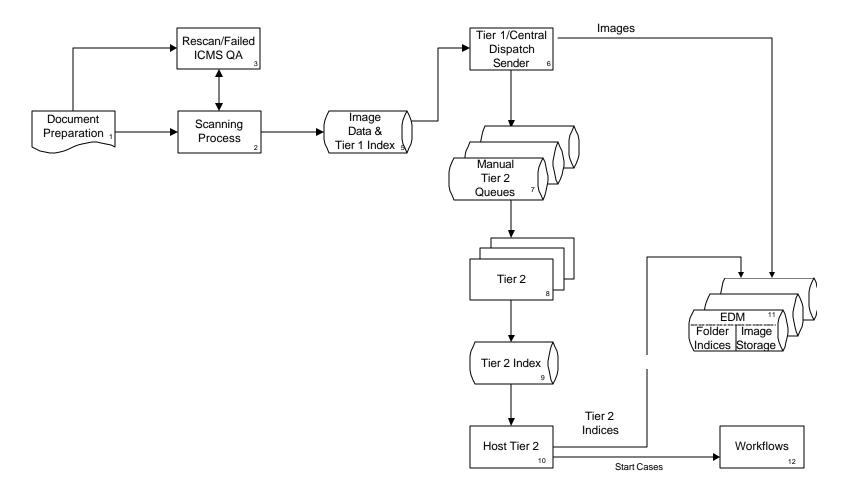
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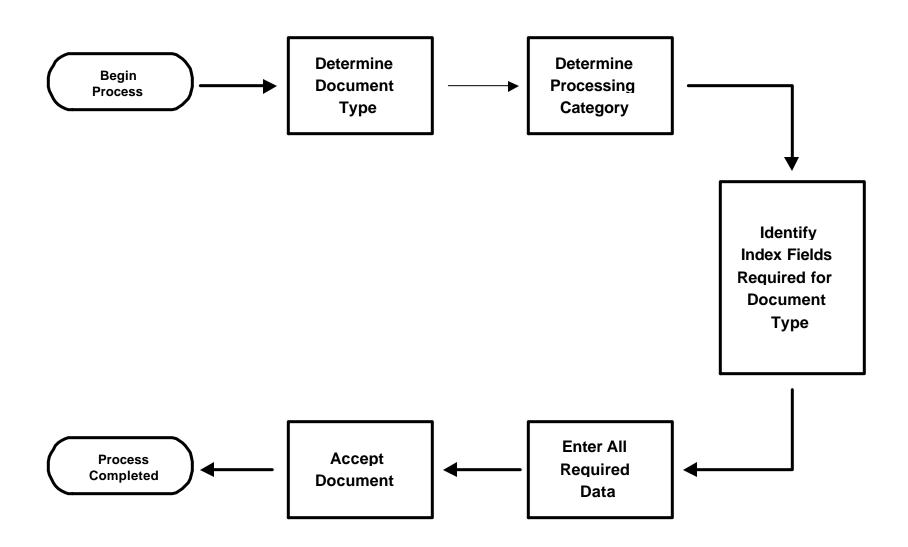
Document Preparation

- Document Preparation is the first step in the conversion of paper documents for use by EDM. Below is an explanation of the specific concepts used in Document Preparation.
- **Document Handling.** Control the physical flow of paper documents throughout the document conversion process. Document handlers pick up documents from the mailroom, deliver the documents to the Document Capture Center, and box completed batches for storage.
- **Document Maintenance**. Make necessary repairs or adjustments to the paper document to ensure that each sheet is accepted by the scanner and produces a usable electronic image.
- **Batching.** The grouping of documents into the three document types: contract, payment, and correspondence. After grouping, the documents are enclosed in color-coded folders each with approximately 65 sheets.
- Document separators sheets are placed between each document within the batch and a Batch Indicator Sheet is placed on top of each batch. The Batch Indicator Sheet is created via barcode generation with information used in the Tier1 process.

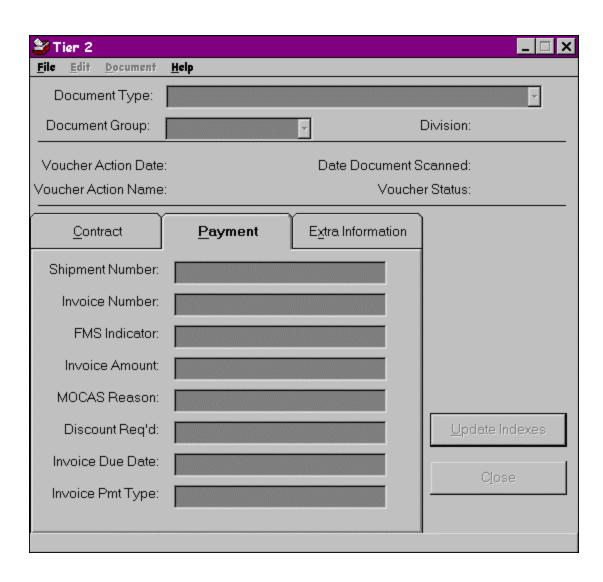
Document Scanning and Indexing



Tier2 Indexing



Tier2 Indexing (Example)

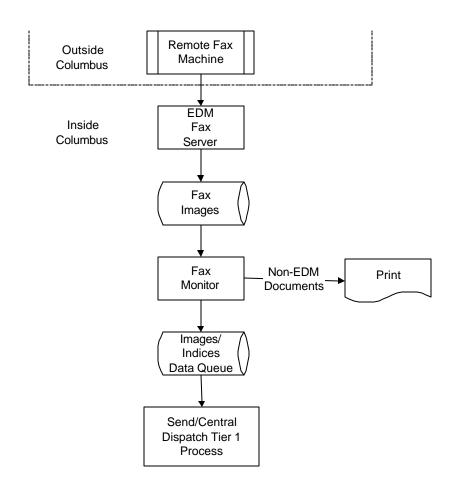


Convenience Scanning



- Convenience Scanning allows production personnel to scan and index documents and store them in contract folders.
- With Convenience Scanning, one person can perform the Tier 1 Indexing, Scanning and Tier 2 Document Indexing.
- Convenience Scanning application runs on a PC workstation connected to a mid to low speed scanner and performs the functions of the applications associated with the DCC Scanning Process
- Once the document is scanned and the user reviews and accepts the image, the document is copied to the Image Stores and registered in the OPEN/image Document Manager.
- A workflow case can be started from the convenience scanner workstation
- Used for high priority documents

Fax Gateway



Client Applications

- Document Search
- Inbasket
- O/A Indexing
- Tier 2
- Management Reports
- Paymaster



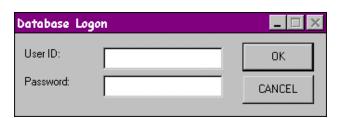
Logging In to EDM/CP

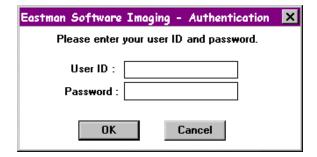
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Database Login (Oracle)

open/image Login

open/workflow Login

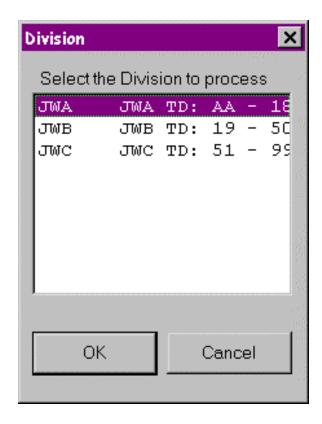






Selecting Area of Work

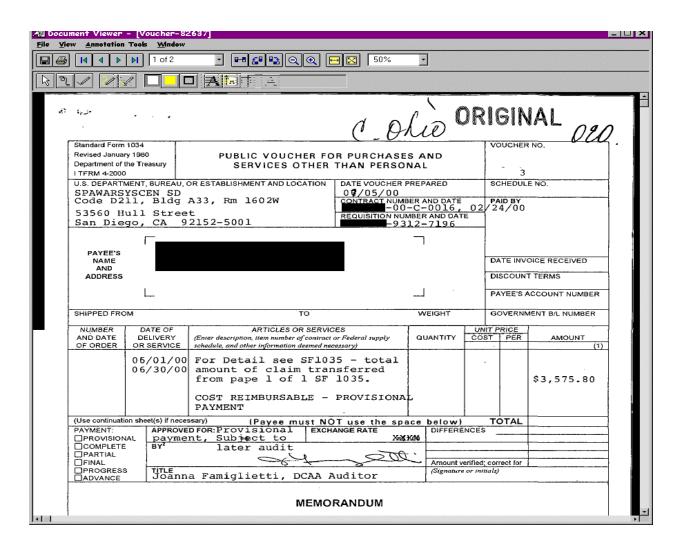
- •The user must select the payment area as part of the login process]
- •This points them to the right workflow server



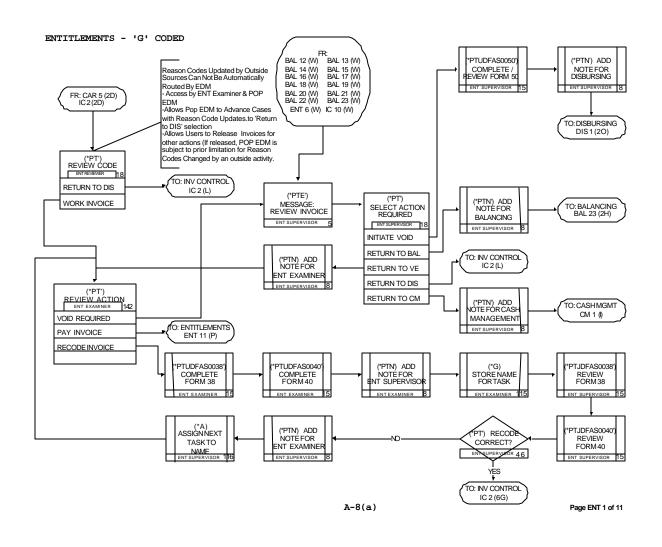
Document Search

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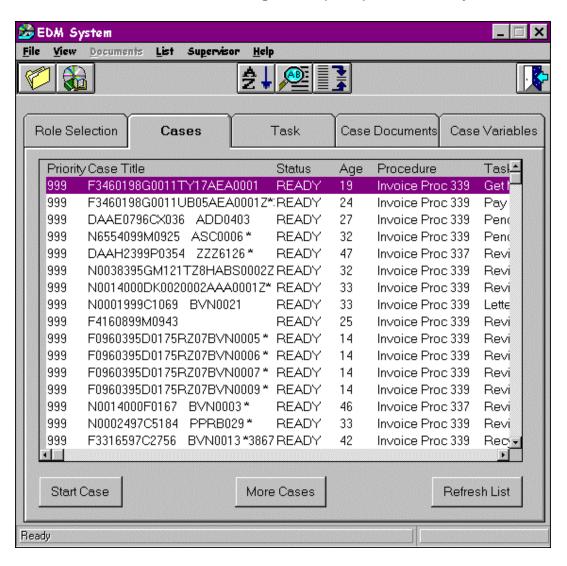
Document Search (Example)



Using the Workflow and Inbasket



Inbasket Application

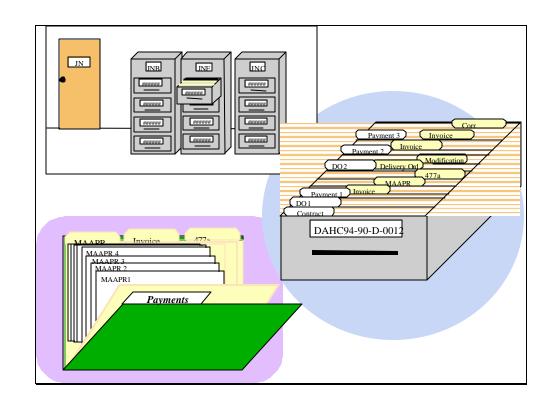


Electronic Form Templates

- Processing of Contract and Payment Packages requires supporting documentation for interdepartmental requests and vendor actions
- The EDM system provides access to a library of form and form letter templates simplifying work for the user
- As the user navigates the workflow, form and form letter templates are automatically displayed by the Custom InBasket using MS-Word
- To ensure that the form reflects the document being processed, the InBasket maps case information to the template
- Once the user enters the remaining information, the InBasket saves the completed form on the Image Server, creates an entry in the document register and associates the document to the case.
- Completed forms that require review are automatically retrieved and presented to the reviewer as the case is processed through the workflow.

Electronic Folders

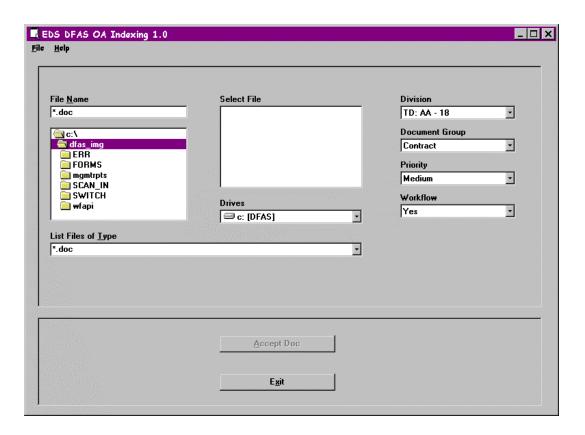
- Contract Folders
- Case Folders



Office Automation Indexing/Input

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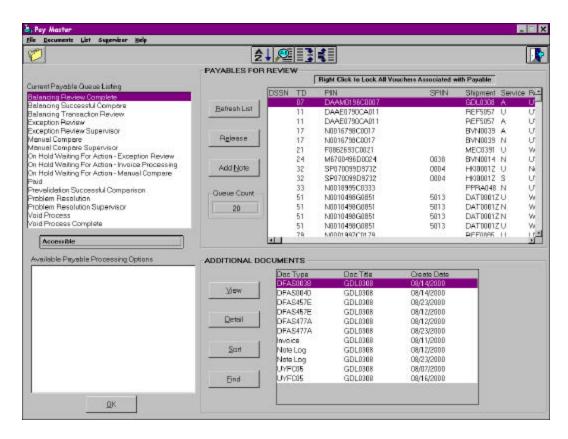
 Input from Microsoft Windows applications, such as Word or Excel, can be used to create document files



Paymaster

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The Payment Master is the primary user interface for the Disbursing Process. This
application is used to view and process the Payment Table that is processed by Populate
Tables and Auto Compare.



Management Reports and Tools

- Developed using Oracle/Developer 2000
- Users also have access to Cognos catalogs for adhoc queries
- Case tool also allows users to view data

